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NOTE	FOR:	Commun	nity	Securit	у	Group
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SUBJI	ECT:	SECOM	Pape	ers		

- 1. Col. Newman presented to SECOM two well staffed and long worked over papers for consideration at 13 November meeting.
- 2. The "consideration" resulted in a very long, disjointed and sometimes irrelevant period of talk.
- 3. Agreed that some members may have held diverse opinions that merited detailed presentation, it seemed to me that their presentations were not what should have been expected of a decision making body.
- 4. In searching for ways to prevent repetition of this type session, it seems to me that we can shorten the discussion periods if we:
  - a. Send copies to members in advance of a meeting.
  - b. Ask expert speakers to address the issue after members have an opportunity to review the papers (this will also help them to phrase relevant questions.
  - c. Attach a vote sheet to the papers when we send them out with instructions to sign and return prior to or at the decision meeting.

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5.	Lets	try	it	this	way	in	the	future.	

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